

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations, with supporters across America celebrating International Internal Audit Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Internal auditors are explorers, analysts, problem solvers, reporters, and trusted advisors, revered for their critical thinking and communication skills, as well as industry specific business knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Internal auditors investigate possible fraudulent behavior throughout the organization with access to all records and the authority to conduct audits at any level of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Professional internal auditors agree to abide by a Code of Ethics that upholds the principles of integrity, objectivity, confidentiality, and competency, raising red flags when they discover improper conduct; and

WHEREAS, Internal auditors, with a solid understanding of the organization's objectives, examine the operations to determine whether they are efficient and effective; and

WHEREAS Internal auditors stand as the last line of defense to help fellow departments mitigate risk to catch an error before it crosses the line to be detected by external assessors;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2022 as

~ **International Internal Audit Awareness Month** ~

Dated this 17th day of May 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission